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SUBJECT: AIFLD PROGRAM-- REGIONAL GUIDELINES 1976-77

REF: (A) STATE 22495, (B) SAN JOSE 1170

1. COUNTRY APP WITH WHICH EMBASSY CONCURS BEING
HAND CARRIED TO WASHINGTON MARCH 12 BY DEPARTING
AIFLD/CPD PAUL RUSSILLO. GENERAL ECONOMIC STATISTICS
SHOULD BE UPDATED ON PAGES 2 AND 3 IN CONSULTATION WITH
ARA/CEN COSTA RICAN DESK.

2. INFORMATION REQUESTED
PARAGRAPHS 6(A), (B), AND (C),
REFTEL (A), AS FOLLOWS:

(A). SELF-HELP AND INSTITUTIONALIZATION: LOCAL
LABOR ORGANIZATIONS HAVE CONTRIBUTED 50 PERCENT OF COST
OF FIVE COURSES HAVING TOTAL VALUE OF \$3,500, AND
10 PERCENT OF COSTS OF TWELVE COURSES HAVING A TOTAL
VALUE OF \$8,000. LOCAL LABOR MOVEMENT NOT PREPARED FOR
COMPLETE ASSUMPTION OF EDUCATION PROGRAM.

6(B). COURSES: 8 BASIC (NUTRITION);
17 INTERMEDIATE; 20 ADVANCED. NEW PROGRAM IN BASIC
NUTRITION FOR WIVES OF BANANA WORKERS ACCOUNTS FOR
4 ADDITIONAL BASIC COURSES IN 1976-77. (TOTAL 8 COURSES
PLANNED PRIMARILY FOR WOMEN IN 1976-77).

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6(C). IN-COUNTRY ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS DECREASED
7 PERCENT IN 1976-77 BUDGET.

3. RE PARAGRAPH 10, NO AUDS ACTIVITY PROPOSED FOR
COSTA RICA.

4. ALL FOUR SPECIAL PROVISIONS IN 1976 ANNEX WILL
CONTINUE TO APPLY. FIRUN SENTENCE OF SPECIAL PROVISION
NO. 4 SHOULD READ: "THE MAXIMUM FUNDING LEVEL PRESENTLY
APPROVED IS \$161,323 (THE 1976-77 BUDGET SUMMARY OF
\$111,323 PLUS THE INCREASED \$50,000 REQUEST)".

5. RE REQUEST FOR PROJECT APPRAISAL REPORT (PAR),
EMBASSY AND AID ARE OF VIEW THAT PROBLEMS IN 1975 WITH
CCTD, WTBCH RESULTED IN SUSPENSION OF KEY ELEMENTS OF
PROGRAM FOR GREATER PART OF YEAR, CHANGE IN LEADERSHIP
IN CCTD, AND RECENT TURN-AROUND IN PROGRAM THRUST AS
RESULT OF DOHERTY VISIT MAKE PAR SUBMISSION NOT USEFUL
AT THIS TIME.

6. MINLAB HAS YET TO PROVIDE EMBASSY WITH SPECIFIC
PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS FOR MOST EFFECTIVE USE OF ESTIMATED
\$50,000 INCREASE IN BUDGET. WE ARE PRESSING AND HOPE
TO OBTAIN WEEK OF MARCH 15.
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